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EPA File No: 12X-16-R5

**(b) (6) - Privacy**

Brodhead, Wisconsin 53520

**Re: Withdrawal of Administrative Correspondence**

Dear **(b) (6) - Privacy**

During a June 17, 2016 phone conversation with Laura Bachle and Jeremy Lofthouse, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Office of Civil Rights (OCR) received additional information from you reflecting that the circumstances that had originally prompted you to send this correspondence had changed. Specifically, you indicated that local government or another entity had taken action to address and resolve concerns regarding the nuisance odor from the factory farms southwest of your residence.

Accordingly, as you agreed to, OCR is administratively closing this case and will consider this matter resolved as of the date of this letter. If you have any questions, please contact Case Manager Ericka Farrell at (202) 564-0717 or via e-mail at [Farrell.Ericka@epa.gov](mailto:Farrell.Ericka@epa.gov).

Sincerely,

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